

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEB 07 2002

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/922,299
Filing Date	August 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Prakash, Adityo
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	020554-000710US

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

6

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment / Response

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69)
and Accompanying Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s)

☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group

☐ Appeal Communication to Board of
Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s)
(please identify below):

Return Postcard

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to
Deposit Account 20-1430.

RECEIVED

MAR 19 2002

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm
and
Individual name

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

Philip H. Albert

Reg. No. 35,819

Technology Center 2600

Signature

Date

January 11, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

January 11, 2002

Typed or printed name

Erica L. Canonizado

Signature

Date

January 11, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

SF 1307464 v1

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINAL FILED

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 020554-000710US

On January 11, 2002
TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Erica L. Canonizado
Erica L. Canonizado



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Adityo Prakash, et al.

Application No.: 09/922,299

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING
RELATIVE Z-ORDERING IN AN
IMAGE AND METHOD OF USING
SAME

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

MAR 19 2002

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

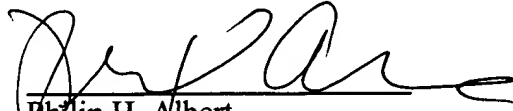
The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are not enclosed but can be provided upon request. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

January 11, 2002
Date


Philip H. Albert
Reg. No. 35,819

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 415-576-0200
Fax: 415-576-0300
PHA:elc